

Alaska Monthly Fire Potential Outlook

Forecast:

- In January, February, and March, Alaska will be blanketed with snow and out of fire season. Snow will begin melting in earnest by April, but at this time only normal conditions are expected in the spring with a gradual reentry into fire season primarily due to human-caused starts along the road corridor.

Factors:

- The Drought Monitor shows Abnormally Dry conditions around the Kenai Peninsula and the Anchorage area, while parts of the Panhandle reach as high as Moderate Drought. Overall, conditions have moderated quite a bit in these parts of the state..
- Alaska is generally snow covered, and expecting more snow and below freezing temperatures across the burnable landscape.
- Fuels are frozen across the state, and will not be particularly burnable through the rest of the winter months.

